

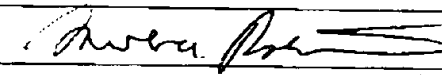
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 2 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of treating a surface of a substrate containing titanium for an ornament, comprising the steps of:

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